

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

City Council of the Town of Colma

Colma Community Center
1520 Hillside Blvd
Colma, CA 94014

Wednesday, September 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Diana Colvin called the Special Meeting of the City Council to order at 9:20 a.m.

Council Present – Mayor Diana Colvin, Vice Mayor Helen Fisicaro, and Council Members Raquel Gonzalez, Joanne F. del Rosario, and Joseph Silva were present.

Staff Present – City Manager Laura Allen, City Attorney Roger Peters, Director of Recreation Services Brian Dossey, Chief of Police Robert Lotti, and Deputy Public Works Director Brad Donohue were present.

1) WORKSHOP, DISCUSSION AND STUDY SESSION:

The theme of the discussion was "Working Better Together and Effective Communications." Dr. Bill Mathis, of the Mathis Consulting Group, facilitated a discussion of the following topics with the City Council:

- Colma Traditions and Celebrations;
- Economic Development (e.g. roles, defining success, needs, and opportunities);
- Resource Sharing (e.g. assistance provided and lessons learned from the San Bruno incident);
- Ideas for Improving Services in Tight Times (e.g. staffing Town Hall, senior housing, youth services, recreation, parks, police, other).

The City Council workshop, discussion and study session were open to the public. There were no staff reports, and no action was taken at this meeting. Mayor Colvin adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m., to allow for a lunch break, and reconvened the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Discussion continued with Dr. Mathis facilitating.

Mayor Colvin adjourned the Special Meeting at 2:10 p.m. The City Council did not adjourn into the Closed Session as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted by:



Laura Allen, City Manager / City Clerk